



## **Request for Proposals: Bronze Plaque**

**Responses Due: Friday, December 2, 2005**

The Washington State Arts Commission (WSAC) is seeking design and casting proposals for a bronze plaque marking the state's contribution to local/community projects, including arts and cultural facilities, historic facilities, and social service centers.

As requested by the 2005 Washington State Legislature and in collaboration with the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, the plaque will be displayed in approximately 140 projects across the state; the plaque may also be displayed in projects funded in the future. The plaque will be displayed in a place of prominence at or near the entrance of the facility.

The selected design must meet the following conditions:

- Suitable for bronze casting
- Measures 10 to 12 inches in diameter, or the equivalent
- Includes the state seal
- Includes the following message: "The 2005 Washington State Legislature and the citizens of Washington State have contributed funds to this project."
- Is legible and suitably designed for variable mounting conditions

Proposals must include:

- A full size drawing of the design as proposed
- Complete design specifications
- Itemized cost, including design fees; casting costs for initial 140 pieces; estimated expense of subsequent pieces
- Qualifications of the designer and foundry, not to exceed one page.

Design submittals will be considered according to the conditions listed above. Chairs and ranking members of the House of Representatives Capital Budget Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee will approve the final design and casting proposal.

Proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2005. This is not a postmark deadline.

Please send proposals to:

Plaque for Local/Community Projects  
Washington State Arts Commission  
PO Box 42675  
Olympia WA 98504-2675

Online submissions may be sent to [KrisT@arts.wa.gov](mailto:KrisT@arts.wa.gov).

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